MESSRS. T. RAMANNA GOWDA and B. GOPALACHAR (Thirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When was the estimate prepared for constructing a bridge across the Tunga river near Thirthahalli?

(*b*) Since then, how many bridges costing more than one lakh of rupees have been and are being constructed?

(*c*) Are Government aware that the construction of this bridge will facilitate the export and import from and to the most important parts of the malnad?

(*d*) When do Government propose to construct it?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—49. (*a*) The first estimate was in 1920 and the second in 1930.

(*b*) Three.

(*c*) It may.

(*d*) Nothing definite can be stated.

MESSRS. T. RAMANNA GOWDA, B. GOPALACHAR and H. SRINIVASA NAIK (Thirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many times was the question of repealing the Mysore Newspapers Regulation of 1908 brought up before the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly?

(*b*) Did not the Government hold out a promise that they would bring a Bill to repeal this Act?

(*c*) What are the reasons for keeping the matter in abeyance for such a long time?

(*d*) Will they be pleased to take early action to repeal the said Regulation?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—50. (*a*) It is not clear for what period this information is required.

(*b*) The Government stated that steps would be taken to secure the repeal of the Regulation of 1908, providing at the same time any measures that may be considered necessary in the interests of the State.

(*c*) and (*d*) The matter is one of much importance and requires full consideration.